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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 6270/26
Serial No. 09/370.696	Filing Date August 9, 1999	Examiner Timothy Edwards	Group Art Unit 2635
Inventor(s) Simon H. Lightbody et al.			
Title of Invention EXTERNAL I/O AND COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE FOR A REVENUE METER (ASs Amended)			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p Filed in Dup.), Amendment A in response to Office Action (19pp);
 Copies of lost references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 21 and 22, 1999 (76 cited references); PTO
 Form 1449 (3pp.); and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	51	Minus	20	31
Indep.	5	Minus	3	2
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 40=	
+ \$135=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	\$558
x \$80=	\$160
+ \$270=	
Total add'l fee	\$718

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$718. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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